

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

P.S. – Agriculture Department – Sri B.K. Krishna Murthy, Agriculture Officer O/o the DDA (FTC), Nandyal, Kurnool District – Proceeded on long leave – Initiated Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – for his unauthorized and will full absent from duty for more than one year - Inquiry conducted – Inquiry conducted – Inquiry report communicated – Final Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No: 120

Dated:02-05-2009

Read the following:-

1. From the C&DA., Hyd., Memo.No. Vig.IV(3)293/05, Dt. 4-1-2006.
2. From Sri B.K. Krishna Murthy, AO, written statement of defence dated 1-3-2006.
3. From the C&DA., Hyd., Memo.No. Vig.IV(3)293/05-1, Dt. 13-3-2006.
4. Form the JDA, Kurnool/I.O. Lr.No. A1/1511/05, dated -8-2006.
5. From the C&DA., Hyd., Memo.No. Vig.IV(3)293/05, Dt. 14-11-2006.
6. From the C&DA., Hyd., Lr.No. Vig.IV(3)293/05, Dt. 12-2-2007.
7. Govt.Memo.No.2550/Vig.I/A1/2007-3, Dated. 11-7--2007.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No. 97/RT-I/1/2009, dated 16-2-2009.
9. A.P.Gazette Part-I Extraordinary, dated 19-3-2009.

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ORDER:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad initiated disciplinary action under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, and charges were framed against Sri B.K. Krishna Murthy, Agriculture Officer, office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, (FTC), Nandyal, Kurnool District for his unauthorized and willful absent from duty for more than one year vide reference 1st read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence vide reference 2nd read above and denied the charges framed against him. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, being not satisfied with the written statement of defence, had appointed Inquiry Officer vide reference 3rd read above to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer. Vide reference 4th read above, The Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool/ Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report and held both the charges as proved.

2. A copy of the inquiry report was communicated to Sri B.K. Krishna Murthy, Agriculture Officer, as per rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and directed him to make a representation, if any, on the findings of Inquiry Officer within fifteen days, vide reference 5th read above. But the Charged Officer has not submitted his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, vide reference 6th read above has furnished the proposal to Government to impose the penalty of 'removal from service' against the Charged Officer for staying away from the duty willfully and un-authorisedly for more than One year, as per the norms of G.O.Ms.No.260, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, Dated 4-9-2003.

4. Government have carefully examined the matter and decided to impose the penalty of removal from service against the individual under rule 9 (ix) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No: 260, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-09-2003. In the reference 8th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed to the proposal of the Government for imposition of the above penalty against the Charged Officer.

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5. The Government, in the reference 7th read above issued a Show Cause Notice along with copy of the Inquiry report to the Charged Officer, for his representation, if any. The show cause notice and Inquiry Report was published in the A.P. Gazette, vide reference 9th read above. The Charged Officer did not submit any representation and has not availed the opportunity given for put forth his cause, if any, in the case.

6. In view of the above position, Government have decided to conclude the disciplinary proceedings by imposing the penalty of removal from service against Sri B.K. Krishna Murthy, former Agriculture Officer, office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture (FTC), Nandyal, Kurnool District under rule 9 (ix) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with G.O. Ms.No:260, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-09-2003. Accordingly the penalty of removal from service is hereby imposed against the above Agriculture Officer.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri B.K. Krishna Murthy, A.O. O/o the DDA (FTC), Nandyal, Kurnool Dist.
through the Office of the C&DA, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad with a
request to obtain the dated acknowledgement and send to Govt. for records.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, M.J.Road, Nampally,
Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER